

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LOUIS E. MCBRIDE,
Plaintiff

v.

WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S
VINEYARD AND NANTUCKET
STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY, and
LAFLEUR CRANE SERVICE, INC.,
Defendants

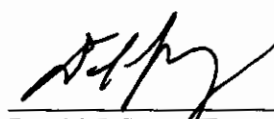
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SEAMAN'S AFFIDAVIT

I, DAVID J. BERG, attorney for the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, do on oath depose and say as follows:

1. The Plaintiff, LOUIS E. MCBRIDE, in the above entitled action was a seaman and claims the benefits of the United States Code, Title 28, Section 1916, which provides that:

"In all courts of the United States, seamen may institute and prosecute suits and appeals in their own names and for their own benefit for wages or salvage or the enforcement of laws enacted for their health or safety without prepaying fees or costs or furnishing security therefor"



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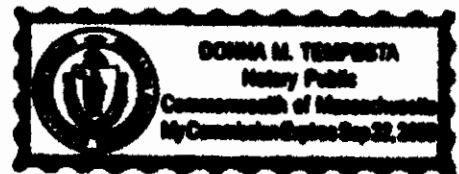
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 2005

Donna M. Tempesta
Notary Public

My commission expires 9/22/06



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